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RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated March 13, 2006, the period for response having been extended two months, Applicants respectfully submit the following amendments and remarks.

This response contains amendments to the claims and remarks.